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SUBJ: CYPRUS SUBMITS LETTER REQUESTING UN SECURITY COUNCIL
(UNSC) MEETING

REF: USUN 2734

1. ON LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 27, CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES
DELIVERED TO UNSC PRESIDENT LEPRETTE LETTER REQUESTING URGENT
MEETING OF UNSC TO CONSIDER CYPRUS SITUATION. TEXT OF ROSSIDES'S
LETTER IN FINAL PARA BELOW.

2. LEPRETTE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH SINCE WITH AMBASSADOR LEONARD
REGARDING PRESIDENCY'S PLANS TO BEGIN ACTION ON GOC REQUEST.
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29, AT 10:00 AM, LEPRETTE WILL RECEIVE
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ROSSIDES TO BEGIN INDIVIDUAL, INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. FOLLOW-
ING HIS MEETING WITH ROSSIDES, LEPRETTE PLANS TO CONSULT VIA
TELEPHONE WITH EACH MEMBER OF UNSC. IN THIS FASHION
LEPRETTE HOPES TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM TIME FEASIBLE TO ACHIEVE
POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF FORMAL DEBATE.

3. ACCORDING TO CYPRUS MISSION, FOREIGN MINISTER

CHRISTOPHIDES, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, WILL ARRIVE HERE THIS WEEKEND. UN SECRETARIAT HAS NO WORD REGARDING POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF TURKISH COMMUNITY, HOWEVER, CYPRUS MISSION BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT SOME WILL COME.

4. TEXT OF ROSSIDES LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

REF: 74/71 26 AUGUST 1977

EXCELLENCY,

UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER TO MY ORAL REQUEST OF 24TH AUGUST 1977, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REITERATE MY SAID REQUEST FOR AN URGENT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ORDER TO CONSIDER THE SERIOUSLY DETERIORATING SITUATION IN THE ISLAND AS A RESULT OF THE UNHINDERED VIOLATION BY TURKEY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, AND OF THE ATTENDANT INTERNATIONAL CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS, THROUGH THE EXPULSION OF THE INDIGENOUS CYPRIOT INHABITANTS AND THE SYSTEMATIC IMPLANTATION IN THEIR HOMES OF ALIEN POPULATION MASSIVELY TRANSPORTED FROM TURKEY.

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WHAT HAS BROUGHT THIS INTOLERABLE SITUATION TO A CLIMAX HAS BEEN THE FURTHER ILLEGAL MOVES BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO COLONIZE EVEN THE NEW FAMAGUSTA AREA WHICH, AS WELL KNOWN, HAS NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED AND REMAINED A SEALED-OFF CITY, PENDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN THERETO OF ITS LEGITIMATE POPULATION.

THE FIRST INTIMATION OF SUCH PROJECTED NEW AGGRESSION AGAINST CYPRUS CAME FROM A CARETAKER GOVERNMENT IN ANKARA, ON THE VERY DAY AND TIME OF ITS RELINQUISHING OFFICE AND WAS DENOUNCED IN MY COMMUNICATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 22 JULY 1977 (S/12371).

NOW, ACTIONS ON THE BASIS OF THAT ANNOUNCEMENT HAVE EMERGED THROUGH THE ACTUAL OCCUPATION BY THE TURKISH ARMY OF THE PREMISES OF THE HOTEL "CONSTANTIA" AND OF ADJOINING BUILDINGS. THESE WERE FOLLOWED BY STATEMENTS THAT THE COLONIZING PROCESS OF THE NEW FAMAGUSTA TOWN WOULD BE SYSTEMATICALLY PROCEEDED WITH AS FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST.

I WISH TO UNDERLINE THAT IF THE COLONIZATION OF THE NEW TOWN OF FAMAGUSTA IS IN ANY WAY ALLOWED TO BE PROCEEDED

WITH, ALL PROSPECTS FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE
PROBLEM OF CYPRUS WILL BE TOTALLY NEGATED.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TAKES ALSO ACCOUNT OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/12 OF 16 NOVEMBER 1976, WHEREIN
AMONG OTHER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOICED "ITS CONCERN OVER
THE PROLONGATION OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS, WHICH ENDANGERS INTER-
NATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" AND "EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE
SECURITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER APPROPRIATE STEPS FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTION 365 (1974) OF 13 DECEMBER 1974."

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THIS LETTER WOULD BE
CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

ZENON ROSSIDES
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

END TEXT UNQUOTE.
LEONARD

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